

Industry Profile



48-49 Transportation and Warehousing

The Transportation and Warehousing sector includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation. Establishments in these industries use transportation equipment or transportation related facilities as a productive asset. The type of equipment depends on the mode of transportation. The modes of transportation are air, rail, water, road, and pipeline.

Transportation and warehousing comprises only 4.8 percent of all Utah employment. The transportation and warehousing industry has an average monthly wage of \$2,950, 19.5 percent higher than the state-wide average for all industries.

Largest Employers

United States Postal Service
Delta Airlines
United Parcel Service
Skywest Airlines
Utah Transit Authority
Union Pacific Railroad
CR England Trucking
Wal Mart Distribution
Dick Simon Trucking
Smith's Distribution Center
Federal Express
LDS Distribution - Supplies
Albertsons Distribution
SLC Airport
R C Willey Home Furnishings
Swift Transportation Company
Yellow Freight System
Motor Cargo
Mervyn's Distribution
Pride Transport
Merit Distribution Services
Fedex Freight West

2001	Employment	Wage*
Total	51,874	\$2,950
Air Transportation	7,087	\$4,207
Rail Transportation	1,854	\$4,563
Water Transportation	9	na
Truck Transportation	17,830	\$2,752
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	4,308	\$2,041
Pipeline Transportation	152	\$5,693
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	454	\$1,169
Support Activities for Transportation	4,340	\$3,094
Postal Service	5,189	\$3,256
Couriers and Messengers	4,873	\$2,198
Warehousing and Storage	5,778	\$2,499

* Average monthly wage



North American
Industry
Classification
System

Transportation and Warehousing

industry history

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	51,874	\$2,950	119.5	2,010	\$1,836.5 M	4.8	5.7
2001*	52,161	\$2,885	118.6	1,977	\$451.5 M	4.8	5.8
2002*	50,301	\$3,042	122.3	1,980	\$459.0 M	4.7	5.8

* First Quarter Data + Average Monthly Wage

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County	Trans./Ware. Employment**	% of State T.W. Emp.	T.W.. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Trans./Ware. Employer
Salt Lake	32,916	63.5	6.0	Delta Airlines
Davis	5,003	9.6	5.7	Smith's Distribution Center
Utah	2,974	5.7	1.9	U.S. Postal Service
Weber	2,410	4.6	2.8	Union Pacific Railroad
Washington	2,329	4.5	6.5	Wal Mart Distribution
Cache	1,112	2.1	2.6	U.S. Postal Service
Box Elder	1,044	2.0	6.0	Wal Mart Distribution
Sevier	724	1.4	10.0	Barney Trucking
Uintah	403	0.8	4.1	Dalbo Inc.
Duchesne	350	0.7	6.8	Basin Western

** First Quarter 2002

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